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Docket No.: 050335-0051

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masae SASANO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9975
Application No.: 10/815,686	:	Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: April 02, 2004	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD OF CONFIGURING SIMULATION PROGRAM FOR COMPUTING AMOUNTS OF HEAT EXCHANGED AND STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING THE SIMULATION PROGRAM

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The referenced application was filed on April 2, 2004. Since more than twenty-four months have elapsed since that date, and we have not received an Office Action, the applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed when we should expect to receive an Office Action in the above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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